THE WEEKLY DEMOCRAT.

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Phursday,

The Cuban affair is about fiz zled out. The Spaniars have surrendered the Virginius and the surviving prisoners, and that has settled the matter.

The Democratic majority in Texas at the last election was 40,000. It is safe to count the vote of Texas for the Democratic candidate for President in

The public debt increased over nine millions of dollars during the past mouth. A few more war fevers would no doubt prove as costly to the tax-payers as a first-class war. About four millions of this amount was spent by salt" who now runs the Navy State. Department.

The Constitutional Convention for several days past has been considering a proposition to do Judges, State officers, members would tend to popularize it. It

The Republicans are much exorcised to know what the President means by saying in his message that a political - partisanship had almost ceased to exist, especially in the agricultural regions. It only means that from the peculiar facilities pos- of the Democratic Committees of and often windy debates of that sessed by him of acquiring in- the several Counties in the work body. His brief speech was practible committee and the departformation, he has heard of the of completing and perfecting the tical, pointed and vigorous, but ment. fall elections in Ohio, Wisconsin arrangements. They also ask it elicited a report that there was and Iowa, for instance.

The Federal House of Representatives passed a bill, yeas 141; nays 29-removing all disabilities imposed and remaining on any person by the 3rd section of the 14th article of amendment on the occasion. to the Constitution, and substituting for the iron-clad oath a modified oath now administered to persous from whom disabilities had been removed. In effect, this bill proclaims general amnesty.

Speaker BLAINE, in the select tion of the House Committees, has re-appointed Credit Mobilier and salary-grab members to influential and important posts. Mr. Blaine does not seem to have the same horror of the Credit Mobilier swindle that he did a year ago, when he rushed into the House of Representatives proclaiming that his record in that respect was entirely clean. Mr. B., we believe, is a christian

latter it is said, "In the midst of the great calamity, all denominational distinctions seemed blotted out. Catholic, Methodist, Episcopal and Baptist worked side by side like the servants of the same master engaged on the same solemn duty."

It is not many months since the Radical newspapers and orators boasted that the national debt was being reduced by that eminent financier, Mr. U. S. GRANT, at the rate of one hundred millions a year, and his administration was accordingly glorified after the manner of Radical parasites and flunkies. The debt is now increasing at the er this year than it was two years rate of more than a hundred ago, and that the Republican millions a year. To be consis- vote is about 12,000 less for the repealed, what good reason is tent, these organs ought to charge same man. This shows that it there why the President should the blame on the administra- was not absenteeism that beat not be included? He was at the tion, or rather on Mr. Granthim- the Republicans in Wisconsin, bottom of the swindle in the first self. If he deserved the credit of but that it was effected by 12,000 place, and could have prevented reducing the debt, as they assert. Republicans going over and join | the bill from becoming a law if ed, of course he is responsible ing the Democrats. for the increase. But they won't do any such thing.

of W. J. Sherman, in Darke ration that has ever occurred in to law and test the question let difficulty in explaining to her the the DEMOCRAT and get your paper county, near the Shelby line.

Inauguration of Governor Allen.

HON. WILLIAM ALLEN will be one having been inducted into truthfully says: be given to the occasion.

Accordingly, the Democratic State Executive Committee has taken the matter in hand, and day set apart for the inaugura- it would be delayed forever; but ing with infamy every name contion-the most brilliant public he knows better now. demonstration that has ever been | Keep your hands and every-Robeson, that truly good "old witnessed at the Capital of the body else's hands out of the

extract the following:

away altogether the free pass January 12th, 1874-just twenty Credit Mobiliers, no postal telesystem so far as it relates to years after the Inauguration of graphs, no post office savings of the Legislature and County lustrious and able Statesman of bankrupt projects upon the Treasofficers. A provision of that the better and purer days of the ury. Now is the time for stop- sponsible legislation, as Chairsort in the New Constitution Republic should be the herald of ping and settling up, and not for nor to occupy the Executive in back, is the only safe rule at bur magnificent Capitol.

The Democratic State Execuive Committee are in full accord with the general desire that this event shall be signalized by an tutional Convention, the other appropriate celebration. In or- day, made a vigorous effort to der to make this Inauguration dispense with the official reportoccasion what is expected, they request the cordial co-operation that the Democratic Press of the State give the aid and co-opera- a contract in the way and as tion so essential to the success of the occasion.

The old Democrats of Ohioappropriately styled the "Jack son Guard"-are expected to take part and have a conspicious place continue the nuisance.

Bands of Music and Military ber of Congress from New York Organizations from all parts of

Inauguration ball at night.

corrupt party leaders. Now the tions may be repudiated and of the defense of the President is papers speak out, and bring up carrying out the will of the peo- the Salary Bill. It is his recom-The Shreveport Times pub- the Democratic and Conserva- ple as expressed in the late elec- mendation that the Constitution lishes a full history of the recent tive masses to the inauguration tions. epidemic of yellow fever. As of WILLIAM ALLEN the Farmer before known the attack was in- Governor. We have every asvited by the filthy condition of surance that the Hon. John G. the city. Due honor is given to Thompson, Chairman of the Dem the Howard Association and oth- ocratic Committee, will leave er organizations, the women and nothing undone to make the inthe Christian ministers. Of the auguration of Gov. ALLEN an entire success."

The following is the official vote of Wisconsin at the late election for Governor:

Taylor [Dem. & Granger 81,635 has just occupied at a cost of Washburne [Republican] 66,224 Taylor's majority,

Governor: Washburn [Republican] 78,301 Doolittle [Democrat]

15,411

Washburn's maj.

Dem. gain since 1871, 24,802 cratic vote is nearly 13,000 larg-

Gov. ALLEN'S Inauguration on the 12th of January, from all in-Eight human skeletons were dications, promises to be the recently found in the gravel pit greatest Gubernatorial Inaugu- peal, and then, if he wants to go this country.

Good Advice.

The New York Sun gives this sound and sensible advice to the naugurated as Governor of Ohio new Congress just assembled. It auguration of a Democratic Gov- they would practice upon it. The the mistrust that his former con-

proper that the event should be government and right legislation observed and commemorated is difficult and laborious. The with appropriate ceremonies, and ruin is easy and may seem pleasthat unusual prominence should ant. Nevertheless the former is the only safe one to follow.

Practice economy, avoid jobs, save the people's money, deal mercilessly with public robbers, and the people will approve and with the assistance and co-oper- will keep you in power; but the ation of the Democracy of the opposite line of conduct will be Both parties vied with each oth-State, we may expect to see on detected and surely punished. er in their Conventions and at the 12th of January next—the but it is certain. Tweed thought ing that iniquity and in brand-

Treasury. The people are in distress, and will not patiently in memory, and with every indi-A circular has been issued by bear any scheme for increasing vidual case familiar to the pubthe Committee, from which we the public debt and adding to lie, Mr. Blaine has dared to contheir burdens. Cut down ex- fer the highest honors upon men · The Inauguration of Governor penses, postpone all splendid un-Allen will occur on Monday, dertakings, and take in sail. No the last of Democratic predeces- banks, no back-pay or forwardors. It is fitting that such an il- pay swindles, no saddling of the new Democratic Era in Ohio, launching out in speculations. and the first Democratic Gover | Conservatism, caution, holding

Waste Paper.

Col. Campbell, in the Constiing and printing of the elaborate "contracts are sacred," however waste basket, draw his pay and revenue.

the State, are also desired to city, will receive the applause of the people of the whole country We hope to be able to make for his manly course in regard The testimony of each and every half-fare arrangements with the to the salary-grab caucus. Such railroads—with most of them, at members as Mr. Cox only can phatically impeached in the re-The Inauguration Ceremonies save the party from utter demor-rill be concluded by a Grand alization, which the salary vill be concluded by a Grand alization, which the salary thieves seem determined to thrust | Sun. Referring to the coming in- upon it. Hon, William S. Holauguration, the Columbus States- man of Indiana, is deserving of man says: "The inauguration of equal commendation. These Gov. ALLEN will be one of the gentlemen are among the ablest, most important events in the most useful and vigilant memhistory of this country. For years bers of the Lower House, and tound a friend in the office of the the country has been ruled by however much their honest acpeople have taken the matter in sneered at by thieves and plunhand, and will see to it, that hon- derers, sailing under the Demoest men will hereafter be placed cratic flag, they will be sustained in power. Let our Democratic by the people. They are simply

A late letter from Washington good:

nounced his intention of fixing toed." his permanent residence in Washingfon, and will shortly buy and build. Attorney General Williams has a new house, which he \$30,000, and his remaining real in the District to \$100,000. Sec-In 1871 the vote stood thus for retaries Belknap and Robeson have bought lots, and will build in the spring at a cost of \$25,000 each. Secretary Delano proposhouse worth \$25,000. Mr. Fish lives in one of the houses belonging to ex-Senator Morgan, of New York, who made a timely It will be seen that the Demo- investment in Washington property, which is now worth \$200,

When the salary-grab bill is he had been so disposed. We know it is claimed that there is a legal question involved as to his case. That makes no difference. Let him be included in the rehim do so.

Credit Mobilier Triumphant.

The worst fears have been justified. In organizing the new on the second Monday of Janu- would be well for the country Speaker Blaine has wilfully de-House of Representatives Mr. ary next. It will be the first in- and the members of that body if fiel public opinion, justified all ernor for twenty years, the last Sun very appropriately and duct had excited, and forfeited the confidence of the country. office in January 1853. It is The road to Lonesty, good his adversaries had failed to the House—a majority so pow-He has done for himself what achieve, in giving a death blow to all hopes of any future disroad to corruption, stealing and tinction. As Oakes Ames said, in speaking of his purchased confederates, Mr. Blaine has gone with "the rest of them" where h. belongs.

No subject ever called out a more general sentiment of reprobation than the corruption exposed in the last Congress. nected with it. There was no exception or qualification in the

popular verdict. Yet with this expression fresh who stand convicted of gross venality, perjury and fraud, even in the partisan report made by their own political friends.

Henry L. Dawes is once more made the leader of the House and intrusted with the most re man of the Committee of Ways and Meams.

James A. Garfield holds the purse strings of the Treasury again, and rejoices in the control of three hundred and twentyfive millions of annual supplies, as Chairman of the Committee on

Appropriations. with charge of the immense expenditures that are annually MUNN & CO., 37 Park Row, N. Y. Branch Office squandered by collusion between | cor. P and 7th Sts., Washington, D. C.

William D. Kelley stands second on the Ways and Means which is among the best positions in the House, and influenabsurd and foolish, the printer tial in shaping all measures relatmust still continue to fill the ing to the tariff and to internal

These four leaders were proven distinctly and positively, in spite of all the shortcomings of the investigation, to have conspired corruptly with Oakes Ames and to have profited largely by the Credit Mobilier fraud. one of them under oath is em

The distinguished Chief Executive who calmly signed the Salary Bill, thereby pocketing the neat sum of \$100,000, has St. Louis Globe. The simplicity of the defense of the Freshold so charming that we are moved to reproduce it:

There is a point in General Mendelssohn's Overtures as Mozar's 18 Son that Elegar Sto.

Grant's message which seems to us to indicate his opposition to be so amended as to allow the Executive to disapprove any particular section or sections of a dots down a little information of bill which he may deem inexpethe manner in which Grant and dient or unconstitutional, and his Ring are placing their grab yet to approve the other sections. money where it will do most If this had been allowable last winter, we have no doubt the salary increase and back pay President Grant recently an- provisions would have been ve-

In a horn he would.

Chicago Times: "When ex-Senator William M. Tweed, upon being taken to the penitentiestate will bring his investment ary at Blackwells island, was asked his occupation, he replied, "Statesman." But it will stand to the credit of the eminent convict that he had too much selfes soon to erect a fine residence, respect, even in the hour of his and Mr. Creswell already owns a abasement and humiliation, to call himself a Christian statesman."

> A Tennessee preacher announced to his congregation that a prayer meeting would be held in the church in behalf of the Memphis sufferers, and exhorted his congregation to put on sack-cloth and ashes for the solemn occasion. One sister accordingly procured a lot of old coffee sacks, profusely with ashes, and when those indebted to the undersigned the day of prayer arrived put it will please call and settle by January on and started for the house of God. She was stopped by her mistress, who had considerable real meaning of the minister.

The Independent Zouaves of Evansville, Indiana, have ten dered their services to the government in case of war with

Remember, the Republican party has a majority of two thirds in the Senate of the United States and a majority of two-thirds in erful that it can pass any bill it pleases over the veto of President Grant even.

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